

Amendments to the Specification

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(i) Field of the Invention

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(ii) Description of Related Art

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Process for reducing the acrylamide content of heat-treated foods compared with corresponding conventional heat-treated foods comprising:

- (a) selecting plant material which, compared with corresponding conventional plant material, has a reduced content of soluble sugars;**
- (b) processing the plant material to give a food; and**
- (c) heat treating the food produced in process step b).**